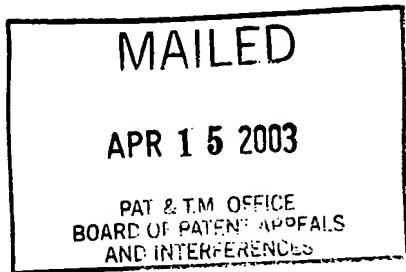




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Applicant: KIMURA
 Application No.: 09/678,218
 Filed: 09/29/00
 For: 1,2-DIPHENYL PYRROLE DERIVATIVES,
 THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR THERAPEUTIC
 USES
 Accorded benefit: Patent 5,908,858, granted 06/01/99
 based on Application 08/824,75, filed 03/26/97
 Japanese Patent 08-083562, filed 04/05/96

The above-identified application or patent has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences because it is adjudged to interfere with another application or patent. An interference has been declared. The interference is designated as No. 105,103.

Notice is hereby given the parties of the requirement of the law for filing in the Patent and Trademark Office a copy of any agreement "in connection with or in contemplation of the termination of the interference." 35 U.S.C. § 135(c).


 MARK NAGUMO
 Administrative Patent Judge

The opinion in support of the decision being entered today is not binding precedent of the Board.

Paper 1

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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ISH K. KHANNA,
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Junior Party
(Patent No. 5,935,990),

v.

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TOMIO KIMURA,
YASUO NOGUCHI, AKIRA NAKAO, KEISUKE SUZUKI,
SHIGERU USHIYAMA, AKIHIRO KAWARA,
and MASAAKI MIYAMOTO

Senior Party
(Application 09/678,218).

Patent Interference 105,103 (NAGUMO)

NOTICE DECLARING INTERFERENCE
(37 CFR § 1.611)

Part A. Declaration of interference

An interference is declared (35 U.S.C. § 135(a)) between the above-identified parties.

Details of the application and patents, count(s) and claims designated as corresponding or as not corresponding to the count(s) appear in Parts E and F of this NOTICE DECLARING INTERFERENCE.

Part B. Judge designated to handle the interference

Administrative Patent Judge Mark Nagumo has been designated to handle the interference. 37 CFR § 1.610(a).

Part C. Standing order

A Trial Section STANDING ORDER accompanies this NOTICE DECLARING INTERFERENCE. The STANDING ORDER applies to this interference.

Part D. Conference call to set dates

A telephone conference call to set dates for taking action in the interference is scheduled for **2:30 p.m. on June 10, 2003** (the call will be initiated from the PTO).

No later than **two business days** prior to the conference call, each party shall file and serve by facsimile a list of the preliminary motions the party intends to file. See § 17 of the STANDING ORDER.

A copy of a "sample" order setting times for taking action during the preliminary motion phase of the interference accompanies this NOTICE DECLARING INTERFERENCE.

Counsel are encouraged to discuss the order prior to the conference call with the view to coming to some mutual agreement as to dates for taking action. A typical preliminary motion period lasts approximately nine (9) months. Counsel should be prepared to justify any request for a shorter or longer period.

Part E. The parties involved in this interference are:

Junior Party

Named inventors: Ish K. Khanna, USA
Richard M. Weier, USA
Yi Yu, USA

Patent: 5,935,990 (issued August 10, 1999)
filed December 9, 1997¹

Title: Substituted pyrrolyl compounds for the
treatment of inflammation

Assignee: Pharmacia Corp.

Accorded Benefit: 60/032,688
filed December 10, 1996

Attorneys: See last page

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¹ Khanna claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. provisional application 60/032,688, filed December 10, 1996.

Senior Party

Named Inventors: Tomio Kimura, Japan
Yasuo Noguchi, Japan
Akira Nakao, Japan
Keisuke Suzuki, Japan
Shigeru Ushiyama, Japan
Akihiro Kawara, Japan
Masaaki Miyamoto, Japan

Application: 09/678,218
 filed September 29, 2000

Title: 1,2-Diphenylpyrrole derivatives, their preparation and their therapeutic uses

Assignee: Sankyo Co., Ltd.

Accorded Benefit: (i) U.S. Pat. No. 5,908,858
 issued June 1, 1999,
 filed March 26, 1997²

 (ii) JPN 8-083,562
 filed April 5, 1996

Attorneys: See last page

Address: See last page

² Kimura claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Japanese application 8-033,562, filed April 5, 1996. A certified copy of that document is in the parent application file. A certified translation was filed as Paper 4 in the present application.

Part F. Count and claims of the parties

Count 1

The compound as defined by claim 1 of Khanna's 5,935,990 patent,

or

the compound as defined by claim 13 of Kimura's 09/678,218 application.

The claims of the parties are:

Khanna 1-31

Kimura 13-24, 28, 29, 31-33, 35-37, 40, 41, 43-86.

The claims of the parties that correspond to Count 1 are:

Khanna 1-4, 6-13, 15-22, 24-31

Kimura 13-24, 28, 29, 31-33, 35-37, 40, 41, 43-86.

The claims of the parties that do not correspond to Count 1, and therefore are not involved in the interference, are:

Khanna 5, 14, 23

Kimura none.

Part G. Heading to be used on papers

The following heading shall be used on papers filed in the interference. See § 18 of the STANDING ORDER.

Paper ³

Filed on behalf of [name of party]
By: Name of lead counsel, Esq.
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Patent Interference 105,103 (NAGUMO)

TITLE OF PAPER

³ Leave a blank line because the board assigns the paper number.

Part H. Summary of dates for taking action

Times for taking action are set out in the following sections of the STANDING ORDER:

1. **§ 7:** date for identifying lead and backup counsel.
2. **§ 8:** date for identifying any real party in interest.
3. **§ 9:** date for requesting copies of involved and benefit applications and patents.
4. **§ 17:** date for filing list of proposed preliminary motions.
5. **§ 19:** date for accomplishing certain discovery.
6. **§ 20:** date for filing clean copy of claims.
7. **§ 21:** date for filing clean copy of claims in cases with drawings and/or claims containing a means plus function limitation.
8. **§ 23:** dates for filing oppositions to Rule 635 miscellaneous motions and dates for filing replies to oppositions.
9. **§ 33:** date for objecting to admissibility of evidence.
10. **§ 34:** date for serving supplemental affidavits or evidence to respond to objection to admissibility of evidence.
11. **§ 35:** dates when cross-examination can take place.
12. **§ 45:** dates for taking action with respect to settlement discussions

Part I. Order form for requesting file copies

FILE COPY REQUEST

Interference 105,103 (Nagumo)

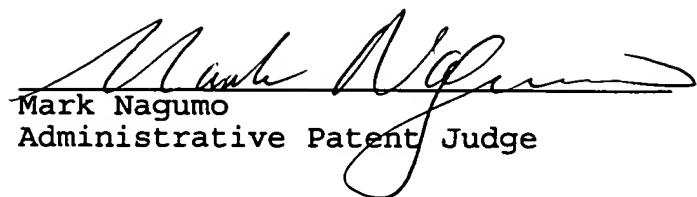
A copy of Part E of this NOTICE DECLARING INTERFERENCE should be attached to this FILE COPY REQUEST, with a circle by hand around the patents and applications for which a copy of a file wrapper is desired.

To facilitate processing of this FILE COPY REQUEST, the following information should be included:

1. Charge fees to USPTO Deposit Account No. _____
2. Complete address, including street, city, state, zip code and telephone number (do not list a Post Office box inasmuch as file copies are sent via commercial overnight courier).

Telephone, including area code: _____

Part J. Signature of administrative patent judge



Mark Nagumo
Administrative Patent Judge

Enc:

Copy of STANDING ORDER

Copy of order used for setting times for taking action in
the preliminary motion phase of the interference (ORDERPM6)

Copy of order used for setting times for taking action in
the testimony and briefing phases of the interference
(ORDERTE6)

Copy U.S. Patent 5,935,990

Copy of claims of 09/678,218

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INTERFERENCE DIGEST

Interference No. 105,103

Paper No. 25

Name: Tomio Kimura et al.

Serial No.: 09/678,218

Patent No.

Title: 1,2-DIPHENYLPYRROLE DERIVATIVES, THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR
THERAPEUTIC USES

Filed: 09/29/00

Interference with Khanna et al.

DECISION ON MOTIONS

Administrative Patent Judge, _____ Dated, _____

FINAL DECISION

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, favorable, Dated, 2/23/05

Court, _____ Dated, _____

REMARKS

This should be placed in each application or patent involved in interference in addition to the interference letters.